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Our latest shipment of New Goods arrived Saturday, and among the many useful and pretty things you will find

**Sterling
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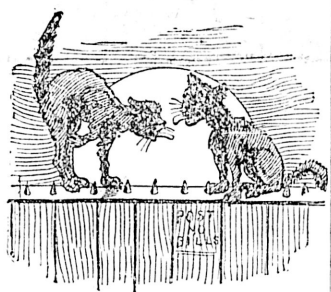
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No squirt guns at long range or nause-
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money and wing our opponents every
time for cash. No seconds. Market ad-
vancing, all bread-stuffs are up, flour
jumping, rolled oats following suit and
canned goods in the procession. We
make no change in prices this week.

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WANTED—Ten good decoy ducks. Key, 50
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WANTED—To purchase piano in good con-
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J.M., Box 140, City. no3-1t

HOUSEMAID WANTED—Apply to Matron
Royal Jubilee Hospital. no3-1t

WANTED—By young man, situation in pri-
vate family; used to horses; or porter in
hotel; 10 years' references; wages no object to
good place. Address M.J., Colonist office, no3-3

WANTED—Board and lodging for lady and
two children; girls; 2 and 13 years; cen-
trally located. Address J. Colonist office, stat-
ing price and accommodation. no3-5t

MELLOH'S pure mixed paints warranted
absolutely pure; \$1.50 per imperial gal-
lon. J. W. Mellor, Fort street, above Douglas.
Jell-tu-th-sa

LOST—From 193 Fort street, brindle bull
pup. Anyone retaining same after this
notice will be prosecuted. Return between
9 a.m. and 12. Reward. no3-1t

EDUCATIONAL—Bookkeeping, Mathematics,
English and Latin taught; common
branches revised and special attention given
to cases of neglected education; individual in-
struction; day and night. Jas. Kaye, 111 Fis-
guard street. no3-1m

FOR SALE—Five acres good land 4 miles
from Victoria; on good road; fenced and
thoroughly cleared; house, barn, stable, chick-
en house; price, \$1,000; easy terms. Apply
Battersby, Craigflower road. no3-1t

FOR SALE—Beautifully situated 3 roomed
residence on Dallas road; all modern con-
veniences; owners forced to realize; also
5-roomed brick cottage with cellar and stable
in rear; large lot on good road opposite a
catholic church; to be sold at a bargain. Apply
Heisterman & Co. no3-1t

A FARM to rent 3 miles out; reasonable
terms. Address E.P., this office. no3-6t

COOKING BETTER—12 eggs; fresh ranch eggs.
2 dozen 45c.; Manitoba dairy and cream-
ery butter by the lb. or tub. Robert Eccles,
City Market. no3

\$1.50 buys a ticket for Court Van-
couver's, A.O.F. social dance,
which is to be held on Thursday, 12th inst.
Tickets can be obtained from leading business
firms and committee. no3-60t

\$1.15 for 100 lbs. potatoes and 15 lb.
onions; carrots, 60c. per box.
City Market. no3-60t

PAINT your buggy for \$1.00 with Mellor's
carriage paints. J. W. Mellor, Fort street,
above Douglas. Jell-tu-th-sa

ELWORTHY—Balance sheets prepared,
accounts audited, general agencies
taken. Office, Board of Trade Building, an30-1t

IRON QUEEN MINE—Tenders wanted for
15,000 shares. W. Needem, Colonist office.
no1-2t

LOCAL creamery in 10 lb. tubs; also best pork
sausage in the city at Ideal Provision
Store. Humphrey & Pottinger. no29-3t

WALL PAPER at reduced prices for cash to
make room for new stock, at J. W. Mel-
lor's, Fort street, above Douglas. Jy9-th-sa-tu

London Hospital Cough Cure

Is still recognized as the specific for
Throat and Lung Troubles.

JOHN COCHRANE, CHEMIST.

Sole Agent, N.W. corner of Yates and
Douglas Streets.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge,
No. 2, A.F. & A.M., are requested to meet at the
Masonic Temple, Douglas street, Tuesday, No-
vember 3rd, at 1:45 p.m. sharp, for the purpose
of attending the funeral of our late brother,
William Ron Higgin.

Members of Victoria Columbia, No. 1, United
Service No. 24, and all sojourning brethren are
respectfully invited to attend.
By order, C. FLETCHER, Secretary.

AUCTION FURNITURE

—OF—
BEDDING, CARPETS, ETC.

No. 6 Bridge Street, Rock Bay.

Take Esquimalt car to end of first bridge.

Wednesday, November 4th, at 2 p.m.

I will sell the contents of the above residence
comprising in part—Handsome maple and
cherry bedroom sets, clipper spring and real
hair top mattresses, extra large goose feather
pillows, sheets, blankets, quilts, spreads, etc.;
Scott's Cordelle Banks, R. G. Holdridge's Napa
Valley, Donner Lake, Jordan River, and others;
these are all fine works; solid onyx case clock
with exposed ruby jewelled pendants—a magni-
ficent time piece, stationary, tri-cas, etc.;
reclining couch, patent rocker, rattan easy
chairs, c.s. chairs, hanging and shade lamps,
Brussels carpets, art squares, rugs, table covers,
table linen, cutlery, plated ware, crockery,
glassware, etc.; cooking and oil stoves, kitchen
tables, furniture, etc.; carpet sweeper, tool
chest and tools, etc.; laundry implements, (the
above are in good condition, having been but
little used); also gentleman's hunting gun;
solid gold watch, lady's do., fine diamond stud
and rings, drawing instruments and case,
scientific instruments, etc.
Sale positive—No reserve—Terms cash.
no3-5t GEO. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

SALE OF USEFUL & FANCY WORK

Of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Presby-
terian Church,
In Temple's Hall, Victoria West,
On Tuesday Afternoon and Evening, November 10th.
Supper will be served from 5:30 to 8 o'clock for
25c. Admission to Hall, 10c. no3-3t-tu-th-su

NOTICE.

The B.C. Gold Fields Co., Ltd

will occupy the offices No. 41 Fort Street, re-
cently occupied by J. H. Brownlee, on and after
Monday, November 9th.

HERBERT GUTHBERT,
Western Manager.

NOTICE

All claims against the Br. Ship "Orealla" are to
be forwarded to the undersigned not later
than 12 o'clock, Tuesday, 3rd inst.

no1-t ROBERT WARD & CO., Ltd.,

New Advertisements continued on page eight.

FAMINE IN INDIA.

Relief Works Opened in a Number
of Districts—Bismarck's
Revelations.

The Times on the Presidential Elec-
tion—Soudan Expedition May
Advance to Khartoum.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Severe distress is
feared in the districts of Sangur, Jub-
bulpur, Narsingpur, Poshangabad and
a part of Raipur, and in the central
provinces. The general prospects in
Bengal are gloomy, and if there is no
rain in November the distress may be
serious in a part of Patnabhabajpur.
These fears, however, are perhaps
exaggerated. Relief works have
been opened in three districts of
Upper Burma, and relief is likely to be
wanted everywhere in Berar. Distress
is also expected in Hyderabad, Bhur-
pur, Dholpur, Jaisalmer, Bikanir, Tonk,
Gwalior, and in parts of Baghelkhand
and Bundelkand. The prices of wheat
in the Punjab are from eight to ten
seers per rupee, in Bombay from ten to
twelve seers. The effect of the railway
facilities will be to make the distress less
intense.

A few small riots have been reported,
mostly owing to the export of wheat
having the effect of raising prices. The
troops have twice been called out, once
unnecessarily. Several thousand tons
of California wheat have reached Cal-
cutta, and 30,000 tons are believed to
have been bought for India, but the
home prices are said to be rising. When
the news of this report reached Jubbul-
pur the price fell from 8½ to 10 seers per
rupee. There are 52,800 persons em-
ployed in relief work.

Sir Richard Temple, who has had ex-
perience in Indian affairs since 1846,
who was at one time secretary to Sir
John Lawrence, finance minister of In-
dia from 1868 to 1874, has been inter-
viewed on the threatened Indian fam-
ine. Sir Richard alluded to the import
of California wheat as a unique
factor in the situation. He said:
"It appears that this wheat
can be loaded at Calcutta
and sold from 8 to 9 seers per rupee.
Such a possibility is never dreamed of
in my time. If this be true it will
suffice to fill the shortage in the Indian
supply. Certainly American wheat sold
in India at that price will suffice the dis-
tressed districts. I do not see the need
for the government to intervene in this
matter. If the thing can be done traders
will do it better. I think this is a mat-
ter of vital importance, which the gov-
ernment should immediately verify if it
is possible, and if so they should not in-
tervene. If the American supply failed
then I do not think there is sufficient
wheat in India to meet the scarcity, and
the government may have to buy sup-
plies wherever a favorable opportunity
offers."

In an editorial on to-day's election in
the United States the Times warns Brit-
ish investors, in the event of Mr. Bryan's
election, against frantically throwing
their stocks upon a disorganized market.
A dispatch to the Times from New York
gives as the correspondent's impression,
gained from an interview with Mr. Mc-
Kinley, that he did not seem to regard
a new tariff as a vital necessity to Amer-
ican industry, and did not appear to be
animated by hostility towards England.
Special dispatches from New York to
all of the morning papers reflect the im-
pression of the correspondents that there
is increasing confidence in the success of
Mr. McKinley. None of them, how-
ever, indulges in any prediction as to
the extent of his majority.

The Queen sent a message to the Vic-
roy of India expressing sympathy with
the people who are suffering from famine
caused by the failure of summer rains,
and promising assistance.
A dispatch from Paris to the Chronicle
reports the arrival there of Count Her-
bert Bismarck and says that in conversa-
tion with his intimate associates he de-
fends his father's disclosures regarding
the entente between Russia and Ger-
many between 1884 and 1890 as neither
senile nor undutiful, but as having been
induced by patriotism.
News has been received from Sucre,
Bolivia, that the commission of foreign
affairs of the senate has presented a mo-
tion in that body for the recognition by
Bolivia of the Cuban insurgents as bellig-
erents.

The Morning Post has a despatch from
Berlin which reports that the govern-
ment has decided not to prosecute the
authors of the disclosures regarding Ger-
many's relations with Russia.
The Times this morning announces
that it will issue on November 9 a fac-
simile reproduction of the Times of
November 9, 1796, containing Washing-
ton's farewell address.

Sir H. H. Kitchener, commander-in-
chief of the Egyptian troops, started
from Cairo for London this morning to
confer with the British war office in re-
gard to the immediate advance of the
Soudan expedition from Dongola to
Khartoum.

President Zelaya has published a de-
ree granting unconditional amnesty to
the greater part of those prominent in
the Nicaraguan revolution of last Febru-
ary and the conspiracy of September.

The gold yield for the colony of Vic-
toria, Australia, for the first three quar-
ters of the present year amounts to 586,
312 ounces, an increase of 31,000 ounces
over the same period of 1895.

Col. Cecil Rhodes and Capt. Ferens,
with 35 burghers, captured and burned
Pangos Kraal, Matabeleland, on Satur-
day, killing 31 rebels, including three
chiefs.

You can't be well if your blood is impure, but
you may have pure blood and good health by
taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Welsbach Incandescent Gas Light, the
only reliable light to be had, complete
\$3.50; Morris', Colonist Block.

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—local
testimonials.

Buy Fruit Jars at Cheapside.

PARTY CALCULATIONS.

Estimates Prepared by Leading Men
As to the Outcome of the
Election.

Both Confident of Success—State-
ments Issued by the Commit-
tees of Both Sides.

DEMOCRATIC CLAIMS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Democratic Na-
tional Committee, Chicago headquar-
ters.—The great struggle to right the
wrong of 1873 has been won. The only
work remaining to be done is to see that
the people have the opportunity to vote
as conscience dictates and that their
votes shall be counted as cast.

I urge all lovers of the country and
our institutions to exert themselves as
they never have before in this holy
cause. Watch the polling places, scruti-
nize every act at the polls and see to it
that the law shall not be violated. This
committee has offered a reward of \$500
for evidence necessary to convict anyone
of bribing or attempting to bribe any
voter to vote or to refrain from voting,
also a reward of \$500 for evidence to
convict anyone of coercing, or attempting to
coerce, intimidating or attempting to in-
timidate any voter.

I have received from our chairman of
each state committee full estimates of
the standing of the voters in each state,
and am confident that Mr. Bryan's elec-
tion is assured by a very large majority.
He will carry each one of the following
states:

Alabama 11, Arkansas 8, California 9,
Colorado 4, Florida 4, Georgia 13, Idaho
3, Indiana 15, Kansas 10, Kentucky 13,
Louisiana 8, Maryland 8, Michigan 14,
Minnesota 9, Mississippi 9, Missouri 17,
Montana 3, Nebraska 8, Nevada 3, North
Carolina 11, North Dakota 3, Tennessee
12, Texas 15, Utah 3, Virginia 12, Wash-
ington 4, West Virginia 6, Oregon 4,
South Carolina 4, South Dakota 4,
Wyoming 3. Total 252.

In these states I look upon Mr. Bryan's
chances as the best: Delaware 3,
Iowa 13, Illinois 24, Ohio 23, Wisconsin
12. Total, 75. There are other states I
regard as doubtful. (Signed) James K.
Jones.

McKINLEY STATEMENT.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Chairman Hanna
issued the following signed statement:
"I am confident that the strength of
Hobart and McKinley in the electoral
college as a result of to-morrow's elec-
tion will not be less than 311 votes. This es-
timate is made upon figures just received
from chairmen of the state commit-
tees, the result of the final polls taken in
such a careful manner as to give them
the highest credence. These polls indi-
cate that the vote by states will be as
follows: McKinley, safe: California 9,
Connecticut 6, Delaware 3, Illinois
24, Indiana 15, Iowa 13, Kentucky 13,
Maine 6, Maryland 8, Massachusetts 14,
Michigan 14, Minnesota 9, New Hamp-
shire 4, New Jersey 10, New York 36,
Nebraska 8, North Carolina 11, North
Dakota 3, Ohio 23, Oregon 4, Pennsylvania
32, Rhode Island 4, South Dakota 4,
Tennessee 12, Vermont 4, West Virginia
6, Wisconsin 12, Wyoming 3. Total,
311.

Bryan—Alabama 11, Arkansas 8, Col-
orado 4, Florida 4, Georgia 13, Louisiana
8, Mississippi 9, Montana 3, Nevada 3,
South Carolina 4, Utah 3, Idaho 3. To-
tal 75.

Probably safe on McKinley—Kansas
10, Virginia 12, Washington 4. Total 26.
Doubtful—Missouri 17, Texas 15. To-
tal 32. (Signed) M. A. Hanna.

SOUND MONEY DEMOCRATS

Have Confidence in the Outcome of the
Presidential Election.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Hon. William D.
Bynum, chairman of the national gold
standard Democrats, made the following
statement this afternoon: "I have
every confidence in the result of the
election to-morrow. I cannot believe
that the conservative forces which have
combined to save the country from dis-
honor can be defeated by the op-
posing elements, however desperate
they may be. Our campaign has
been almost wholly confined to the
doubtful states, our principal work
having been done in Minnesota, Michi-
gan, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee,
West Virginia, Missouri, Kansas and
Nebraska. I feel sure these states will
declare for sound money, and if so the
result will be due largely to the efforts
of the sound money Democrats.

INTERESTED IN ROSSLAND.

A South African Miner Purchases a Half
Share in the Black Eagle.

TORONTO, Nov. 2.—(Special)—G. A.
Farini, a wealthy South African mine
proprietor, is here. Mr. Farini has pur-
chased a half interest in the Black Eagle
mine in Rossland, and is about com-
pleting the organization of a company to
buy up another well known property.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills
for sick headache, biliousness or constipation,
you will never be without them. They are
purely vegetable, small and easy to take.
Don't forget this.

Some very handsome piano and banquet
lamps at Weiler Bros.

Will be found an excellent remedy for
sick headache, Carter's Little Liver Pills.
Thousands of letters from people who have
used them prove this fact. Try them.

Welsbach Incandescent Gas Light, the
only reliable light to be had, complete
\$3.50; Morris', Colonist Block.

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—local
testimonials.

Buy Fruit Jars at Cheapside.

SEALING COMMISSION.

Counsel to Represent Canada—Hon.
Mr. Mulock Investigating
Mail Contracts.

The Year's Exports and Imports—
Liberal Additions to Public
Works Staff.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—Hon. Mr. Peters
and Mr. Beique, counsel for Canada be-
fore the Behring Sea claims commis-
sion, and Mr. Venning, chief clerk of the
Fisheries department, leave for Victoria
to-morrow.

Mr. Torrance, of the Dominion line,
saw Hon. Mr. Laurier to-day with the
object of securing the new steamer Cana-
da to be subsidized for the mail service
between Halifax and Liverpool. There
is little prospect of the request being
granted as the contract is with the Al-
lans and the matter is in their hands.

The exports last year totalled \$121,-
013,852, an increase of seven and a half
millions. The imports were \$119,011,-
000, an increase of seven and a half
millions.

Hon. Mr. Mulock is still delving into
the mail contracts and some sweeping
changes are promised shortly.

Sir James Grant, ex-M.P., returned
from England to-night. While in the
mother country he dined with the
Queen.

Nothing is known here of the report
emanating from Toronto that the mili-
tary department was organizing a flying
column in case of trouble with the
United States. General Gascoigne
laughed heartily when informed of the
story and said it was the first he had
heard about it.

The applications for admission to the
civil service examinations next week
closed on Saturday and reached 1,500, or
almost double those of last year; 800 are
for the qualifying and 700 for the pre-
liminary.

The government will devote its pre-
sent efforts for immigration from the
United States rather than Great Britain,
believing the former the better field at
present.

Horse exporters are asking the gov-
ernment to draft regulations respecting
the treatment of horses on shipboard.

The council of the Dominion Rifle
Association will ask for competitive
plans for the headquarters at Bisley.

Twenty-eight new employees, all good
Liberals, commenced work to-day on the
outside staff of the Public Works de-
partment, replacing the men discharged
last week at two days' notice on the
ground of economy.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

Sudbury's Coal Find.

SUDBURY, Nov. 2.—The alleged coal
find here is creating great interest. Pro-
fessor Coleman, of Toronto, has made
tests for the provincial government, and
declares the deposit to be of good
quality, but the Ottawa authorities, Dr.
Dawson and others cast doubt on the
extent and value of the supposed mine.
Meantime the owner has orders for all
the coal he can mine at \$6 a ton.

At Mercier's Tomb.

MONTREAL, Nov. 2.—Ten thousand
people attended religious services at
Mercier's tomb yesterday, which was
magnificently decorated. Abbe LeNoir,
of Notre Dame, conducted the services.
The "Libera" was sung by the Jesuit
choir. There was no special speech
making.

Sentenced for Forgery.

GODERICH, Nov. 2.—Thomas Craig was
sentenced to-day to twenty-three months
imprisonment on each of six charges of
forgery.

Judgment Against Pacaud.

QUEBEC, Nov. 2.—In the court of re-
view judgment was rendered against
Pacaud to prevent him entering his
\$100,000 Baie-de-Chaleur case in review.

Toronto University Robbed.

TORONTO, Nov. 2.—A vault in the office
of the bursar of Toronto University was
entered on Saturday night and \$3,000 in
cash and checks stolen.

THE PRAIRIE CAPITAL.

C.P.R. Official Changes—Browned Near Rapid
City—Minister Tarte and His Suite.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 2.—(Special)—F. W.
Peters, local freight agent of the C.P.R.,
here, has been appointed freight agent
of the company for the Kootenay dis-
trict, the British Columbia division hav-
ing been divided. Mr. Allan Cameron
will have charge of the Pacific Coast
division, with headquarters at Vanco-
uver, while Mr. Peters will be stationed
at Nelson.

Byron N. White, chief owner of the
Slocan Star silver mine, is here en route
home to Sandon, B.C. He has just re-
turned from a trip to the Seine river dis-
trict, near Rat Portage, and is greatly

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Funds Needed for Chinese Mission Work—Well Known Hotel Man Missing.

Monthly Returns—Clarke Wallace at Kamloops—Almost Drowned—Mainland Mining.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 2.—The Philharmonic Society has 62 active members, who are practising Bennett's "May Queen" and Spohr's "God, Thou Art Great." Two concerts will be given by the society this season.

There has been a decided falling off in the police court convictions this month. There were in all 76 cases, as follows: Vagrancy, 27; shopbreaking, 4; drunk, 17; absence from ship without leave, 1; breach of market by-law, 1; health by-law, 8; Indian act, 3; assault, 2; begging, 1; breaking prison, 1; and receiving stolen goods, 3.

There were but two fires during the month of October, the damage amounting to about \$70.

Last month there were 31 deaths, 12 marriages and 28 births.

At the fishermen's meeting, at which Mr. Maxwell, M.P., presided, resolutions were passed praying for changes in the law relating to fisheries and the granting of licenses.

Mr. Maxwell, M.P., is finding his services very largely in requisition to tie the nuptial knot. There is, in fact, quite a marriage boom as regards the demands upon his ministerial services. Of course it adds novelty to a marriage to have it solemnized by an M.P., and this is no doubt the reason that the gentleman is particularly sought after.

The funeral of the late T. W. Stanfield took place yesterday. Members of the Sons of England, I.O.O.F., and of the Court Vancouver and Court Mountain View were in attendance. The funeral procession left the deceased's residence at 1:15 o'clock and proceeded to the C. P.R. depot. The remains were taken east to London, Ontario, for interment.

The members of the Japanese night school celebrated the birthday of H.I.H. Emperor of Japan on Monday night by a concert and patriotic speeches.

An urgent appeal is to be made by the Anglicans of this city and the diocese of New Westminster in general for aid toward their Chinese mission work. Eastern help is needed unless this is to be entirely suspended, for the local anti-Chinese feeling makes it most difficult to collect funds in British Columbia.

The bondholder claims are attracting more attention in Vancouver just now than any group of mines in the Vancouver market. A few days ago bondholder was selling at ten cents, but it would be impossible to get it at those figures now.

The Excelsior claim, thought by some to be a continuation of the Golden Cache, has been purchased for a large sum. It is probable that a company will be formed and the claim stocked.

Opinions as to the need of a stock exchange in Vancouver are widely varied. Some think the market too limited; others that it would introduce into the stock market the element of gambling, and still others believe that the business that could be secured from outside would warrant the present chartered company in opening their doors and thus bring buyers and sellers face to face.

J. M. Stewart, ex-chief of police of Vancouver, was re-appointed chief to-night, succeeding Chief Ward, resigned.

WESTMINSTER

WESTMINSTER, Nov. 2.—The imports for the month of October were \$42,394, an increase over October, 1895, of \$8,000; duty collected, \$9,892, an increase over October, 1895, of \$3,000; exports, \$1,171,919; an increase over October, 1895, of \$184,619.

Mr. Ladner has been fined \$5 for fishing on September 25 contrary to law, Capt. Pittendrigh, S.M., presiding. It was claimed by the defence that the law was ambiguously worded and that September 25 was not a close day.

The fall assizes open on Tuesday. W. J. Moggridge had his right arm amputated at St. Mary's hospital yesterday. The member was injured at the time Mr. Moggridge was assaulted and robbed two years ago.

Frank Pratt and Frank Pardue have been arrested on the charge of breaking into the house of Peter Watson during the owner's absence. Some of Mr. Watson's missing property was found in the possession of the prisoners.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Nov. 2.—While tacking against a southerly wind near the DeCourcy islands in a small boat on Friday, James McCann and John Silvey, two Kuper's Island ranchers, were upset. Mark Edgar and Dan McConvey, of Gabriola Island, were, however, near by, and rescued the two men.

F. J. Cleary, of the Nanaimo Prospecting Company, and two men, left yesterday for Pender Harbor on their way to Jervis Inlet, where they will continue development work on the company's claims.

During October there were 24 births, 5 marriages and 13 deaths. During September there were 29 births, 4 marriages and 17 deaths.

The returns at the Nanaimo customs house for October were:

Duty collected.....\$4,358.55
Other revenues.....308.14
Total.....\$4,666.69

Imports dutiable.....\$13,293.00
Imports free.....3,060.00
Total.....\$16,353.00

The total revenue this year is \$751.53 less than for October last year, but \$1,089.91 more than for September this year. The total imports for October, 1895, were \$17,824, which is \$1,552.50 more than for the same month of this year. The increase of imports over last month is \$2,539.50.

The returns from the inland revenue office were:

Spirits.....\$110.65
Malt.....143.51
Cigars.....150.00
Total.....\$404.16

The returns for September were \$1,237.64, a considerable decrease.

By the City of Nanaimo a large sample

of Van Anda ore taken from the bottom of the workings and carrying a high percentage of free gold was brought down to be sent to the Imperial Institute, London, England.

The Silver Spur mineral claim has been recorded at the government office by John Wilson, of the steamer City of Nanaimo. The claim is situated on Texada island.

First snow of the season on Mount Benson Saturday morning.

T. Kitchen, mining broker, of this city, has received some magnificent specimens of gold and silver ore from Copper (a misnomer) King claim, situated on the banks of Cameron lake, and almost contiguous to the Nanaimo-Alberni road. This is the mine that gave excellent surface indications about a year ago, and created quite a flurry of excitement at that time. The mine is owned by Mr. Kitchen and others, and they have had men engaged for some time sinking a shaft, which is now down about 25 feet, exposing a large rich ledge. The ore shows silver, gold and slight indications of copper. Several of those interested in this mine left to-day on a visit of investigation, and on their return we will no doubt be able to give further particulars.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Inland Sentinel.)

James Cobeldick has completed the bond on Mr. Guerin's claim on Coal Hill, \$500 being paid down, the balance, \$13,000, payable at the expiration of twelve months. Mr. Cobeldick has also been in negotiation to secure several of the adjoining claims, namely, the Bluebird, the Golden Tip, and the Neighbor and Champion. Mr. Cobeldick says he intends stripping the ledge to find its bearings.

F. C. Innes and W. Pellet-Harvey, of Vancouver, and Robt. Buchanan have gone to the Homestead mine at Adams lake. It is proposed to make some extensive experiments to discover the best method of treatment. The cyanide and other processes will be tried.

On Tuesday Victor Guillaume's two large barns and contents were totally destroyed, a total loss of between four and five thousand dollars. The only insurance on the property consumed was \$1,600 on the buildings, in the Phoenix of Hartford.

The Glen Iron Mine Company has an order from the Tacoma smelter for 500 tons of iron ore.

On Tuesday evening Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, grand master of the Orangemen of British North America, arrived in the city. A deputation of local Orangemen drove up the line on Tuesday as far as Duck's to meet him. On the platform Mr. Wallace was introduced to many of those present, and afterwards escorted to the Grand Pacific hotel. On Wednesday he was driven out to the mines on Coal Hill by W. Thos. Newman, and had a good look at all the properties. A formal reception for Mr. Wallace took place at the Orange hall on Thursday. Mr. Wallace and W. Thos. Newman have started on a trip through the Southeastern Kootenay country. Mr. Newman says that immediately on his return he will begin work for the development of the Iron Mask claim.

ASHCROFT.

(From the B.C. Mining Journal.)

A contract has been let by Seymour Baker, C.E., to cut a sleighroad to the Hixon creek claim from the Baker claim.

A fine silver lead was located on the Cottonwood this week.

L. M. Lapointe, the well known cattle buyer from Vancouver, has secured one car of fine beef cattle from Charles A. Senlin, M.P.P. He will return in a few weeks and make a tour through the upper country, getting cattle for the fall trade.

The steamer Charlotte made her initial trip to Soda Creek yesterday, leaving Quesnelle at 10 a.m. and reaching her destination in good time. Her trip was satisfactory and her machinery, made in Vancouver, is all that could be desired. The Charlotte is under the command of Captain Odlin, and W. McArthur is the engineer, both of Victoria.

NAKUSP.

(From the Ledger.)

The Black Prince No. 2, on Lemon creek, has a ledge two feet in width carrying gold and silver.

The work goes steadily on at the Currie Fraction on the Galena Farm. The company who have the Currie group and adjoining claims under bond are doing most of their work on the Fraction. A short distance to the west of the present working another shaft has been commenced which will tap the ledge, probably at a depth of 200 feet.

David Bremner, acting for the Scotch syndicate he represents, has bonded the Wakefield, Ottawa and Cuzubaza for \$25,000, 10 per cent. cash. The property will be rapidly developed.

W. R. Thompson and his partner recently bought Sam Storch's ranch near Silverton for \$50. They sold it the other day to J. C. Harris, of Victoria, for \$1,000, and have taken up another one on the Galena Farm.

The Republic group of three claims, situated between Twelve Mile and Springer creeks, has been bonded to Hector McPherson, of Brandon, Man., for \$25,000, 5 per cent. down. Sutherland and Montgomery are the owners.

The Alpine is likely to be bonded to Bruce White for \$60,000. There are four claims in the group, all gold propositions.

Adam McKay died of heart disease at Three Forks last Friday. He was well known in the Slokan and Kaslo. He was a partner with Ira W. Black in the hotel business at the Forks.

The Enterprise will ship from 800 to 1,000 tons of ore this winter. Snow has about closed the prospecting season in the Slokan.

George Petty has built a rawhide trail to the Victoria on Dayton creek, and will ship ore this winter.

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TORONTO CAPITAL

Largely Interested in Roseland—Excitement Over the Great Jumbo Mine.

Investors Swindled—The Northern Belle—Active Building Operations—Local Prices.

ROSELAND, Oct. 25.—Mr. George Gooderham, the Toronto millionaire, and his son-in-law, Mr. T. G. Blackstock, arrived last evening. They purchased a three-quarter interest last month in the Crown Point. They are spending large sums on machinery, but do not expect to send large quantities of ore to the smelter before another year.

The town is very much excited over the Jumbo mine. It seems this mine has never shipped one pound of ore, yet at one time the stock was as high as \$1 per share. The present price here is 69 cents. For weeks past no information could be obtained as to what was going on at the mine and holders of the stock were looking blue. To-day it transpires that a large body of high grade ore has been in sight for over a week, and the company have quietly been making arrangements to ship. It seems, while running the tunnel east, a 12-foot vein was passed over two months ago. The tunnel was continued east for some distance, then turned north for 100 feet and then west until the 12-foot vein was again struck. The owners now claim they have a 12-foot vein 100 feet long and 150 feet in height. Contracts were let to-day for ore chutes from the tunnel, 325 feet, to the wagon road. The mine is situated but three-quarters of a mile from the Red Mountain railroad, the rails of which, it is expected, will pass the property within three weeks. There are some fifty men actively developing the mine at present.

Richard Armstrong, barrister, Toronto, representing a number of Eastern capitalists, arrived on Monday. He was sent up to investigate several properties that had been bonded. Already he has discovered in one instance where irresponsible agents here were employed that his clients have been swindled. Their title is not worth anything; what they considered a mine and paid for, is at best a prospect; their own names have been injured and their cash has been gobbled. The thing that strikes one as most peculiar is how business men, trained to caution by experience, can be roped into gold mining deals of the most wildest nature at the risk of losing their names and money. No man need expend one cent upon a problematical scheme here. There are many reliable sources of information, all of which would, if appealed to, be only too glad to furnish the exact truth as far as it is known.

Mr. J. F. McLaughlin, of Toronto, one of the chief promoters of the Northern Belle, arrived in camp on Saturday and intends remaining until spring. The company is expending a large sum on machinery, and development work is being actively pushed. Those who were able to obtain the treasury stock some months ago imagine they have a good thing since they have removed it from the market. Mr. McLaughlin says there are no Northern Belle treasury shares for sale at present.

Building operations continue most active. One of the town officials informed me that over 700 wooden houses had been erected during the past four weeks. The commonest kind of lumber is selling at \$14 per thousand and is as much in demand as gold. Coal is worth one and one-half cents per pound, while firewood brings \$5 per cord. Crowds continue to arrive daily. The weather is fine.

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For Plummer Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Plummer Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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TO-DAY'S ELECTION.

The Presidential election is going on to-day. The people of the United States are in a fever of anxiety, and no wonder. A very great deal depends upon the result of the election. In the opinion of the best and wisest United States citizens the prosperity of the nation and its honor depend upon the result. They believe if Bryan is elected that the business of the country will be thrown into utter confusion, that the public credit will be destroyed, and that the United States will fall very low indeed in the esteem of the civilized world. They are convinced that the Bryan policy if carried out means national repudiation, and national repudiation means nothing more nor less than national disgrace. It is no wonder therefore that there are millions in the United States who will this evening wait for the publication of the election returns with the deepest anxiety.

It is generally believed that the victory will be for sound money and the preservation of the national honor, for happily this is what the candidature of Mr. McKinley has come to stand for. The election has been run as far as it is possible in these days for an election to be run on a single issue. Silver or gold is the alternative on which the people are voting, and the prospect happily is that gold will win.

The campaign has been a singular one in many respects. Bryan is a rare political phenomenon. Never before in the United States or in fact anywhere else did a public man rise to importance so suddenly. On the day of the meeting of the Chicago convention he was a nobody. Not one American in a thousand knew of his existence, and the few who did know him had no idea that he would ever become prominent in the Republic. A day or two afterwards he was talked about by everyone. He at a single leap jumped from obscurity to eminence; and, what is perhaps more singular, he has ever since held the position he attained so suddenly. He has gone through a most arduous campaign most creditably. He has met the ablest men of the United States and held his own. He has faced a fierce, a vigorous and a vigilant opposition without flinching. He has done an immense amount of hard work and he has retained his popularity to the last. He went up like a rocket, but he has not come down like a stick. He taught what we believe to be outrageously false doctrine, but he taught it like a man who was convinced of its truth. If Bryan is beaten, as we hope and believe he will be, the last, we are satisfied, has not been heard of him.

The character of the people of the United States for discernment and intelligence has suffered greatly during the campaign that has just ended. They appear to have been given over to strong delusion, for it is a delusion of the most obvious kind to believe that a government can raise the value of silver nearly 100 per cent., and it is on this delusion that the whole Bryanite currency system rests. He did not propose to pay all debts, public and private, with dollars worth fifty cents or a little more. The rascality of this proposal would be too glaring to be entertained by men making any pretensions to honesty, but he tried to make the people believe that under his system the price of silver would be so raised that before long sixteen ounces of silver would be worth one of gold, or that silver would be nearly doubled in price. This prediction hundreds of thousands took for evidence and argument and believed that they were reasonable in so doing. That they did so proves that they were sadly wanting in intelligence and in reasoning power. We do not believe that in Canada the most popular of politicians or the most eloquent of orators could prevail upon a tithe of the electors to entertain Bryan's currency theory for a single moment.

THE COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY.

The committee of members of the Government who are to make the inquiry which is to precede the revision of the tariff will soon begin their work. It might be supposed that the gentlemen who have for the last eighteen years or so been condemning the tariff and declaring that it is nothing better than a device to rob the people of Canada, would know enough about it to revise it without asking people how they like it, and making inquiries here and there as to how it has worked. If there was any sense

or any sincerity in their condemnation of the tariff, repeated we do not like to say how many times or in how many places, they should be so well acquainted with it both in principle and detail as to be able to set about the work of revision without the slightest investigation. But the truth is their denunciations of the tariff were not founded on an intimate knowledge of its operation. When they uttered them they felt they had but little responsibility for what they said. But their position is very different now. They know that they will be held strictly to account by friends as well as opponents for every change that they propose to make, and they consequently must be prepared to give a reason for all that they do or propose to do.

We have no doubt that Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Paterson and Mr. Fielding will be surprised and edified by what they hear if their inquiry is to be anything more than a sham. They will find that some of the most enthusiastic of their Liberal supporters are out-and-out protectionists, who will stoutly oppose taking from any article in whose production they are interested the protection that is now extended to it. They will learn that the number of free-traders, when it comes to the pinch, are very few indeed, and they will be forced to conclude that if they, as they promised, set about eliminating the protective element from the tariff they will make a great many more enemies than friends among the Liberals themselves. Mr. Laurier found this out in his peripatetic, and this is what caused him to drop free trade altogether before the campaign was nearly concluded. The Montreal Gazette, in an article on the tariff inquiry, very shrewdly remarks:

If the tariff inquiry the Ministers are about to make is as full as it ought to be, and as fair as it should be, if it is carried out with the object of discovering all the facts of the case, and not for the purpose of getting arguments to back up a tariff theory, the changes that will be made in the tariff will be very short of revolutionary, and it will be a long time before the last vestige of protection is eliminated from the customs schedules. If, on the other hand, the ministers think more of their theories than they do of the country, and seek to apply to Canada's tariff, principles that are not suited to a country in her situation, and that are even being questioned in the land that gave them birth, then it will be bad for Canadians, but worse for the Government and its party, which will repeat here the experience that has ruined the Democratic party in the United States.

THE RELIGION OF NATIONS.

The Toronto Globe believes that the faith of nations in the providence of God has almost wholly disappeared. The occasion of its lament is the refusal of leading British statesmen to interfere on behalf of the persecuted Armenians. It admits that if Great Britain took up arms to protect the Armenian Christians from the cruelty of Turkey it would, in all probability, have arrayed against it the combined forces of continental Europe. Yet it would have Great Britain, depending on the righteousness of its cause and trusting in Providence, run all risks and face all opposition. This is how it puts the case:

Here is the whole case: The powers distrust each other, but more especially England, and will not move for fear some one will gain an advantage. England dare not move alone, for all the world seems to be against her. And all the world is against her because her insatiable thirst for dominion and her amazing success in obtaining it has created a universal envy and distrust which amounts in many cases to positive hatred. Statesmen prove conclusively that England would be powerless alone; that a general war would ensue upon her interference, and that the war would result in her ceasing to be the supreme sea power. In all this there is no thought of God as a factor in human affairs. The atheism is absolute. The whole case is a simple matter of counting noses and guns. There is not the slightest trace of that chivalrous faith which sent the lion-hearted Richard to rescue the sacred sepulchre from the hands of the unbeliever.

In the opinion of the Globe the Armenian question is a case of "Do right though the Heavens should fall." But are men in order to prove their faith required by the Christian religion to do what is, to all appearance, impossible? If, according to human reason, following a certain course is sure to involve the destruction of thousands and to bring misery and sorrow upon millions, and may, after all sacrifices are made, end in the destruction of the nation, are those who decline to follow it to be accused of want of faith in God?

In private life is a man expected, even to accomplish what appears to him a good object, to run the risk of doing grievous injury to himself and all who are dependent on him? Would not even the Christian friends of such a man try to dissuade him from flying in the face of Providence? Would they not tell him that there were other duties which had a prior right to be considered, and other claims more important than those for whose sake he proposed to do and to sacrifice so much? Would they not argue that if it was the intention of Providence that he should engage in the work he proposed to undertake a way would be opened to him in good time which would enable him to begin it with some prospect of success? Would they not say that to attempt what was, as far as human reason could discern, impossible, was fanaticism and not religion? And would not ninety-nine good people out of a hundred admit the justness and the force of these remonstrances? And are

the responsibilities of the men to whom are entrusted for a time the destinies of a nation quite as great as are, say those of the father of a family?

Granting that the case of the Armenians is a most pitiful one, deserving the sympathy and the help of every Christian man and woman in the world, and that it is the duty of all Christians to do everything that is possible to stay the hand of the persecuting oppressor, have not the people of Great Britain greater claims on the care and the consideration of Lord Salisbury and his colleagues in the Government than have the Armenians? Is it his plain duty to sacrifice the lives of thousands of British subjects, to expose the whole nation to intense suffering and to expend millions of treasure in order to save from persecution the inhabitants of a few Armenian towns and villages?

And does faith in God require him to do this when the circumstances are such as to warrant the belief that in all human probability the sacrifices will be made in vain? Is he to be called an atheist because he refrains from rushing to the rescue of the Armenians at the expense of the people for whose welfare he is responsible? Are nations warranted in expecting what appears to be a miraculous interposition of Providence in their favor, even when they believe the cause they champion is a righteous one?

The Globe admits that "statesmen conclusively prove that England would be powerless alone." That being the case, would it not be foolishness in its Government, and would they not be wickedly wanting in their duty to the people of Great Britain, if they allowed the nation to go into the war alone? So far from believing that there is no thought of God as a factor in human affairs in the reasoning of these statesmen, it seems to us that their deciding not to plunge their country into war, with all the civilized world against it, shows clearly that their desire to do right—what is pleasing to God—is at the bottom of their decision. In fact, we cannot understand a statesman who is rational as well as God-fearing doing anything else.

The Globe prefers the promptings of the blind, uninformed instinct of the people to the calmly reasoned decision of statesmen who have a full knowledge of all the circumstances and who have given the whole situation earnest and deep consideration, as it says: "For if there is no God the statesmen of England are right. If there is a God the people of England are right." Time will tell whether the prudent statesmen who feel the full weight of their responsibilities have chosen the right course or whether they ought to have followed the policy advised by the pious people who accuse them of atheism because they have not rushed headlong into a war, the end of which and the consequences of which no man living can foresee.

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THE HOMESTAKE MINE is one of the oldest locations in the camp. It is, in fact, the second location, the Lily May being the first. The records show that the Homestake was located May 10, 1890.

Since the recent re-organization all the MACHINERY AND PLANT necessary to work the claim economically have been acquired and put in place. This machinery consists of a five-drill compressor, steam hoist, pump, and accompanying boilers, etc. The plant is situated on the hillside, near the centre of the claim, about three-eighths of a mile from the townsite of Rossland. Water from Trail Creek is available for the compressor, and the mine can now be very economically worked, possessing, as it does, the most improved machinery. The new company is called "THE ROSSLAND HOMESTAKE GOLD MINING COMPANY." It was incorporated Aug. 14, 1896, with a capital of \$1,000,000. TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND SHARES OF FULLY PAID-UP, NON-ASSESSABLE STOCK were left in the treasury to furnish working capital. THE HOMESTAKE is in the south belt. It has a large, well-defined and continuous ledge. This ledge has been opened at seven different places

and ore found everywhere for a distance of 1500 feet. The principal workings consist of a 30-foot tunnel, a shaft, called No. 1 shaft, 55 feet deep, a drift from this shaft 108 feet long, and another shaft called No. 2 shaft, 87 feet deep. No. 1 shaft was run down part of the way in ore, but got off the ledge. The drift which was run out from it struck the ore 13 feet away, and continued in ore for the remainder of its length.

The most interesting features of the mine are disclosed in No. 2 shaft. This reached a depth of almost 100 feet. The ore on the surface and down to a depth of 65 feet carried a good deal of silver. Below the 65-foot level the silver disappeared and the GOLD VALUES INCREASED. No. 2 shaft is in ore all the way down, and is sunk on the hanging wall. No cross-cut was made, and the full extent of the ore body is not known, but it is certainly the full width of the shaft, which is four and a half feet. There are now 200 tons of ore on the Homestake dump, and regular weekly shipments will be made from this and the new ore obtained in developing the property, so that the mine is expected to have a steady increase from the beginning.

See particulars regarding these properties in next Saturday's paper.

THE VIEW'S LOCATION.—The View is situated on the northwestern slope of Red Mountain, about 3,000 feet north of the "War Eagle" mine.

The "View" Mining claim is 945 feet long on the strike of the vein. It has two strongly marked veins upon the surface. The strike of the many parallel veins of this district is practically east and west. The adjoining claims to the "View" all show well.

THE DEVELOPMENT work upon the "View" property consists of one tunnel, 75 feet in length, run upon the south vein, which shows ore all the way with average width of three feet, assaying well in gold, silver and copper. At present two shifts of men are working at this point. A shaft

ten feet deep has been sunk on the north vein, which also shows ore. This vein is very strong upon the surface, in many places being 20 feet in width.

The surface showings on the claim are considered equal to those on any part of Red Mountain, and exhibit in a marked degree the best characteristics of the camp.

The assays have given from \$8.00 to \$11.00 per ton. The transportation facilities from Rossland will shortly be ample, as the Red Mountain Railway is expected to be running by November, when it will connect with the whole railway system of the United States.

It is the consensus of opinion among mining men that this property will be one of the wonders of the camp.

"The Daisy" Gold Mine

Is well named. No mine in B.C. is more worthy of its name. It is in the North Fork of the Salmon, within 18 miles from Rossland, and has a well-defined ledge of at least 7 feet of clear ore. There are two shafts, out of one of which assays have been obtained of \$29.00, 15 feet from the surface. A force of men is now engaged stripping the ledge preparatory to letting contracts for a tunnel to go in on the vein, and in building cabins, etc. Contract to sink the shaft to a further depth will be let immediately.

Extract from the Rossland Miner of October 23, 1896:

"The British Canadian Gold Fields Company which bonded the Victoria, Alberta and Daisy, as announced in The Miner last week, has begun work on these properties with a force of eight men under direction of E. W. Craig, one of the owners of the claims. Cabins are being put up to enable work to be prosecuted all winter on the Victoria. Two shafts 15 feet in depth have already been sunk on the Victoria and Daisy. Both are in solid ore all the way down which runs from \$8.00 to \$30.00 in gold, 10 ounces in silver and three to four per cent. in copper. These claims are about six miles from the Nelson & Port Sheppard railroad at North Fork station."

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are only 10 cents, and these shares cover the Victoria, Alberta and Toronto claims, and all profits made in the brokerage business, and all properties now or hereafter owned by THE BRITISH CANADIAN GOLD FIELDS EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT & INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED, BROKERS AND MINE OWNERS.

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THE CITY.

ARGUMENT in Richards v. Court North-east light was finished in the Full court yesterday, judgment being reserved.

A PLEASANT and thoroughly artistic programme is promised those who attend this evening's concert and social at St. Columba's church.

A LIGHT fall of snow whitened the summit of the Sooke hills yesterday, the appearance of the fleecy flakes being particularly early this year.

ALEXANDER CLINK, a pioneer of the pioneers, and for several years a resident of this city, died at Alexandria on the afternoon of Wednesday last.

THE city licensing court yesterday granted the transfer of the Gordon hotel license from Ross J. Ferguson to Matthias Rowland, the owner of the premises.

THE council of the British Columbia Board of Trade meets this morning at 10 o'clock to take up the resolution with reference to railway communication to Kootenay, passed at the quarterly meeting of the board and referred to the council.

OCTOBER'S collections of inland revenue at this port totalled \$13,327.36, the several items making up this sum being as below: Spirits, \$9,038.85; malt, \$1,266.08; tobacco, \$2,273.50; cigars, \$949.20; methylated spirits, \$62.28, and inspection of petroleum, \$37.35.

On Sunday evening last Rev. Dr. Lucas preached most acceptably in the Centennial church on "God Answering Prayer." Mr. Wilfred Lucas sang at the beginning and close of the service and made a pleasing impression by his delightful interpretation of "Lead Kindly Light," perhaps the best solo he has yet given.

HEART disease yesterday claimed as a victim Mr. James Potts, a dairyman living at Work point, Esquimalt district. Cardiac troubles had long caused the deceased pain and anxiety; they finally proved fatal, and so suddenly that none knew of the coming of death until the lifeless body, found in bed, mutely told the story. The deceased was a native of Montreal, 43 years of age; he leaves a widow and one son.

AMONGST the exhibits sent from British Columbia to the fair lately held at Spokane was a sample of tobacco grown by Collins and Holman, of Kelowna. Of this tobacco Mr. Hutcherson, who accompanied the exhibit, says: "Experts pronounced it first-class, and there is no doubt whatever that it would have received the first premium had it reached Spokane in time." One dealer has asked for samples, and Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture has put him in communication with Messrs. Collins and Holman.

REV. DR. LUCAS addressed a mass meeting at A. O. U. W. hall on Sunday afternoon, the subject, "Why the pony gave out," being especially addressed to the young. Senator McInnes made a capital chairman, and Mr. Wilfred Lucas added greatly to the pleasure of the audience by his fine singing. Rev. Dr. Lucas illustrated his lecture by showing that if a boy was driving a pony the animal, if always urged to its full speed by the whip, would give out. Therefore judicious rest had to be given it by its young driver. The pony was compared to a man's heart, and the use of alcoholic stimulant was compared to whipping a pony already tired, with consequent bad after effects. The exciting action of alcohol on the heart was shown, and the lecturer warned his audience against the use of alcohol as it was a virulent poison.

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The Japanese residents of Victoria will this evening celebrate the birthday of their emperor with a banquet and patriotic demonstration at Castle hall.

MEMBERS of the Friendly Help Association are reminded that the November business meeting of the society is to be held this morning at 11 o'clock, at room No. 40, Market hall.

A QUARTETTE composed of W. Cain, J. Beresford, F. Wilson and H. G. Heater were charged before the police magistrate yesterday with vagrancy. The cases were adjourned till Saturday.

At the residence of Mr. William R. Mackintosh, Cook street, in the presence of a few friends, Rev. Dr. Campbell last evening united in marriage Mr. Frederick Saul and Miss Elizabeth Cameron Grindlay, both of Victoria. The happy couple intend to make their home at Swan lake.

MAJOR FREIDRICH, the chief provincial officer of the Salvation Army, closed his series of special services in this city last evening. Saturday night's exercises were made especially interesting by the presentation to the Victoria corps, through the Major, of a new stand of colors.

TWO YOUNG men named Sylvester and Lawry were in the provincial police court yesterday charged with unlawfully entering Thomas Tunstead's house on the Saanich road some days ago. Tunstead gave evidence to the effect that he had found the accused in his kitchen. Mr. Duck appeared for the defence and the case was adjourned till this morning.

THE teachers of the South Park school have prevailed upon Principal W. A. McIntyre, of the Manitoba Normal School, Winnipeg, to deliver a lecture upon Education next Friday evening. The address will be given at the South Park school, and will doubtless prove of practical value as well as much interest to all members of the teaching profession.

At the annual meeting of the Alexandra club yesterday forenoon a very satisfactory balance sheet was presented, and the reports showed that in point of membership and financially the affairs of the club were in a healthy condition. For the ensuing year the officers elected are Mrs. Dewdney, president; Mrs. Pooley, vice-president; Miss Richardson, secretary, and Miss Perrin, treasurer.

DONATIONS to the Old Men's Home during the month of October are acknowledged with thanks to Mr. G. R. Greenwood, for papers; Mrs. G. Winters, Mrs. Bossi, and Ald. R. T. Williams, for periodicals; Mrs. Wey and Mrs. Patton, for print; and Mrs. Knott, for clothing. The social which was to have been given at the Home this evening, under the auspices of the Metropolitan Church Epworth League, has been postponed, owing to death in the family of Mr. Charlton, a prominent worker in the society.

THE political situation in the great republic to the south, if betting odds can be taken as an indication, is commanded to-day by McKinley and his chief of organization, Mark Hanna. In New York, a dispatch of yesterday says, the ruling quotation was 5 to 1 on McKinley; in Chicago, St. Louis, Buffalo, Cincinnati and Washington there was plenty of McKinley money seeking investment at 4 to 1; and in New Orleans, where Bryan sentiment is supposed to be strong, 3 to 1 odds on McKinley express the opinion of the carefully-calculating bookmakers regarding the outcome of the struggle at the polls to-day.

BAZAARS and fancy fairs are now the order of the day in a number of the city churches—with others to be heard from. The annual fete of the ladies of St. Andrew's (R.C.) cathedral, always an important and interesting affair, is a fixture for mid-November, while this afternoon and evening the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, will offer for sale at Semple's hall a collection of useful and fancy needle work which has been in preparation for the past nine months. To-morrow the Ladies' Aid of the First Congregational church hold their initial bazaar, offering for sale a great variety of plain and fancy articles, toys, etc. The sale opens at 2 o'clock and refreshments will be provided during the afternoon and evening. Various forms of entertainment will be introduced in the evening.

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THE TREASURY IS EMPTY.

For the First Time in Its History the Managers of the Orphans' Home Lack Funds to Buy Food for the Inmates.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of the president, there being present: Mrs. Charles Kent (in the chair), Miss Carr, Mrs. C. Hayward, Mrs. J. Hutcheson, Mrs. T. Earle, Mrs. W. F. McCulloch and Mrs. Wm. Denny.

After routine and the examination of the monthly accounts, the lady treasurer reported that for the first time in the history of the institution there were no funds on hand. A special successful effort had been made to pay the \$163 civic taxes, but nothing was left for salaries or for food for the inmates. The treasurer was directed to confer with the board of managers as to the best way of securing help, and to point out that nothing further could be done in the direction of economy in the running expenses.

A branch of the Y.W.C.A. that had been started in the Home was reported to be doing well, but some material was required for teaching plain sewing. A collection was taken up from the ladies present to provide for temporary needs, and Mrs. P. W. McCulloch and Mrs. Wm. Denny were named as the visiting committee for November.

The matron reported 57 children in the Home and all in excellent health, and also thankfully acknowledged the following donations for October: Daily Colonist, by the proprietors; milk daily, Mr. R. E. Knowles; fruit, etc., Mrs. Harvey, "A Friend," Mrs. C. Hayward, Mr. A. Jack, Daughters of St. George and Mr. Jackson; clothing, Miss Matthews, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Barron, Mrs. Going and Mrs. Moss; a child's bicycle and clothing, Mrs. McKilligan; a complete rig-out for an orphan boy, Mrs. M. Adams; a complete rig-out for an orphan girl, Mrs. H. D. Helmecken; and a large quantity of new clothing and hats, Mrs. Bickford.

THIS afternoon the funeral of the late W. R. Higgins takes place, leaving the house, 2 Belleville street, at half-past two, and proceeding to the Reformed Episcopal church. The James Bay Athletic Association, of which the deceased was one of the most active and genial members, will attend the funeral in a body, and are requested to meet at the club house at 2 o'clock. Victoria-Quadrangle lodge, Victoria-Columbia lodge and United Service lodge, A. F. and A. M., will also attend the funeral, gathering at the Masonic temple at 1:45 p.m.

REV. DR. LUCAS last night showed that his success as a lecturer is not confined to the temperance subject, though he has given that the greater part of his attention. He spoke last night at Temperance hall on "Queer Things in Australia," a graphic description of incidents, interesting objects, people and natural history met with at the Antipodes. Having lived for a long time in Australia, and able to observe with the eye of a traveller who had seen many of the countries of the world, Rev. Dr. Lucas has gathered material in plenty for more than one highly interesting lecture descriptive of his travels. The lecturer showed during the course of the evening boomerangs, implements and other curious things from the Antipodes, and his descriptions and anecdotes made a highly entertaining and amusing lecture. This evening Rev. Dr. Lucas lectures on "Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down," at Emmanuel Baptist church.

At the public lecture given in Theosophical hall on Sunday evening the lecturer said, in part, that "Normal death, Theosophically considered, is the gradual retreating of the man, the thinker, or soul into the inner planes of consciousness, the outer vehicles of body, astral body and passions and desires being 'sloughed off' in the process. But in the case of the suicide it is otherwise. His life wave has not run on its shore, for the term of his natural life has not expired when he violently thrusts himself out of his physical body, and awakens to find himself upon the astral plane where he will be compelled to remain until the full term of his physical life shall have arrived. That is to say, if the length of his days would have been 60 years and he suicided at the age of 40, he will remain an earth-bound soul for 20 years, during which time he will be in an immeasurably worse position than he was in under the conditions from which he hoped to escape. He has severed all connection with his body by using mechanical means that only affect the body, but which cannot touch the real man. He may be said to be both on earth and in hell, for his desires are earth-bound with little means of gratifying his longings to come in touch with physical life. Mentally and continually re-enacting with awful vividness the tragedy by which he hindered his soul's pilgrimage, his state must be a veritable hell. Impressing mediums and sensitives with his thought he not infre-

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quently leads them to folly his example, thus causing a suicidal epidemic, and we often observe that in a given neighborhood the 'suiciding' of one person is often followed by others."

The benchers of the Law Society had a meeting yesterday, a considerable portion of the business being the discussion of changes in the rules.

The advertisement of the B.C. Gold Fields Co. on page 4 of this issue is worth the serious attention of all persons interested in mining.

THURSDAY evening of this week is the date selected for the concert under the auspices of the Hebrew Ladies' Association. The entertainment will be held in their hall on Blanchard street.

The adjourned hearing of the cases pending in the Small Debts court will take place to-morrow, the sitting opening at 10:30 a.m., with Magistrate Macrae presiding.

The pretty little church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West, has just been considerably improved internally, the work of the painters and decorators having produced a marked improvement, and the re-arrangement of the lighting system having made the church much more attractive to evening worshippers.

Mr. D. DALLAS presided last evening at an interesting and thoroughly pleasing concert given in Semple's hall, Victoria West, in aid of the volunteer fire department, recently organized in that locality. The programme as published in Sunday's Colonist was faithfully carried out, and afterwards dancing was indulged in to the music of a thoroughly satisfactory local orchestra.

TESTIFYING to the esteem in which the deceased was held a very large funeral procession escorted the remains of the late Joseph Etienne from his place of residence on the Indian reservation to the graveyard yesterday morning. At 9 o'clock requiem mass was celebrated in St. Andrew's cathedral by Rev. Father Althoff. Those who acted as pallbearers were August Jackson, Daniel Joseph, Will Robert, Tom James, Joseph Andrew and Denny Flanigan.

The entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. John's church last night attracted a large audience and proved highly successful. Professor Wemyon's readings from Macbeth and his lighter pieces as well were a great feature of the evening; Prof. Bradley's playing was as usual of a high order, and the other ladies and gentlemen who took part in the programme, as published Sunday morning, each did well and secured hearty applause.

The funeral takes place this afternoon at 2:30, from St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, of William H. Saunders, an estimable resident of the suburb, whose death, from pneumonia, occurred on Saturday evening last at St. Joseph's hospital. The deceased was a native of Plymouth, Devon, where he was born in 1867; he had for some time past been filling a position of trust and responsibility with the Esquimalt Water Co. A widow and baby are immediately bereaved by his demise.

TIED up at the E. & N. wharf ready to leave port early to-day are the steamers City of Nanaimo and Joan, on which, of late, large expenditures have been made in overhauling. It will be just one month to-day since the Joan was withdrawn from the Comox-Victoria route to be succeeded in the service by the City of Nanaimo, then fresh from the hands of the mechanics. Since her withdrawal a thorough and extensive overhauling has been given her, and she is now in thoroughly first-class condition. Swifter than the City of Nanaimo and equally as comfortable and stylish in appointments, the Joan is expected to give the Black Diamond City and Vancouver a service not only filling a want, but supplying a means of travel that can be availed of with pleasure at any time. The Joan's machinery has been overhauled; she has been repainted externally and internally; she has been refurnished; has had rolling chalks placed on her bottom, and in short she lacks treatment in no desired respect.

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PERSONAL.

Donald Ross, of Seattle, is at the Wilton.

P. A. Paulson, of Tacoma, spent Sunday in the city.

J. K. Devlin returned from Seattle by yesterday morning's Rosalie.

Hon. Justice McCright, of Westminster, is a guest at the Oriental.

Thomas Grahm, of Nanaimo, is spending a few days in town. He is at the Oriental.

George de Beck, of Vancouver, and William Arthur, of Ladner's, are visiting the Capital.

D. J. Munn arrived over from the Royal City Sunday evening, and is a guest at the Hotel Diarr.

Mrs. Murray Thain returned on Sunday evening from a visit to friends on the provincial mainland.

Captain Butler was a passenger to Victoria from the Sound by the City of Kingston Sunday evening.

T. W. Patterson, of the V. & S. Railway Company, returned from a visit to the Mainland Sunday evening.

Captain Gaudin, agent of the department of marine and fisheries, has returned from an inspection of the Gulf lighthouses.

J. G. McPhillips, Q. C., E. P. Davis, Q. C., C. J. Marani and C. B. McNeill, are over from Vancouver on legal business in connection with the present session of the Full court. They are at the Hotel Diarr.

Archibald Cameron, who has been at the Jubilee hospital to have an operation performed, is now rapidly convalescing, and will be out in a few days, as his many friends amongst the old timers will be glad to hear.

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The Baby of the Salmon Fleet Arrives—Condition of the "Umatilla."

Not more welcome was the return of any of the sealing fleet this year than that of the schooner Sadie Turpel, Capt. A. S. Crane, which made her appearance in port yesterday morning. She was one of the three absentees of the sealing fleet, and although there was no apprehension concerning her safety, it was decidedly reassuring to those interested in her, as also in the two still out, to see the trim little sealer lying snugly at anchor at James Bay, with no mournful tale of the sea to relate. It was on the 7th of October that the Turpel left Ounak on her return, and she was then in company with the Dolphin, which reported a catch of 602 skins. The Turpel, which had a catch of 300 for the sea and 600 for the Coast, saw nothing of the Dolphin after leaving port, and it is believed the latter is now on the Coast landing her Indian hunters. The Turpel had to call at Masset, Queen Charlotte islands, to land her crew, and Capt. Crane says the trip home from there was marked by the most boisterous weather he was ever in. Before leaving Ounak she heard that the Mascot, the third sealer out, had intended leaving the Sea on September 27. To remain in the Sea longer than that date, Capt. Crane thinks simply impossible for a vessel of the Mascot's size, as she could not hope to weather the gales that later in the year prevail.

A VOYAGE FROM CHINA.
Captain Wainwright, of the British ship Speke, which arrived in the Royal Roads from Singapore on Saturday evening, reports having experienced very rough weather on the voyage across. In a memorandum of the trip he states: "We arrived all well after a very stormy and tedious passage of 105 days. We encountered typhoons in China seas. The second typhoon was encountered when we had just cleared the Kashi channel, and to avoid going ashore we were compelled to turn before the gale for twelve hours back into the China Sea, thus sacrificing in a few hours what we had been three weeks gaining. We then decided to go north through Formosa channel, and emerged into the Pacific Ocean when 42 days out. The third typhoon was encountered after entering the Pacific, on September 11, in lat. 32 N. long. 135 W. The ship came through fairly well, and beyond the loss of some sails blown out of the gaskets and the carrying away of the main royal yards, sustained no damage. On our arrival off the coast we were fifteen days before getting a chance to enter Puget Sound. We were towed in by the tug Richard Holyoke."

THE "PUEBLA'S" DAMAGES.
One thousand dollars fully covered the damage sustained by the steamship City of Puebla in her collision with an unknown bark off Otter Point a week ago Sunday evening. The steamship arrived from San Francisco yesterday afternoon looking in no way the worse for the mishap. She was struck well forward by the stranger's bow sprit, which wrought destruction in the steamer's upper works but did no serious injury otherwise. The Puebla at the time was crossing the bow of the bark, Captain Debnay not having noticed the vessel until she was into him. The identity of the bark is not known yet, and it is therefore probable that nothing will ever be heard of the accident in court. The Puebla brought nearly ninety tons of freight, but a very small number of passengers.

A "SNOWDROP" FROM SEA.
Instead of from the ground, as might almost have been expected from the low thermometer, it was from sea that a Snowdrop came on Sunday, the arrival being the baby of this season's salmon fleet. She is a British bark of 586 tons register and hails from Arica, Chili, in ballast. She was 64 days on the voyage and her orders are to load salmon at Victoria for Liverpool on R. P. Rithet & Co.'s account. Captain Foster, the venerable skipper of the Snowdrop, reports nothing but rough weather on his trip. The vessel comes alongside the outer wharf to where stevedores Cates and McDermott will immediately commence loading her.

A SUGGESTIVE FIND.
It has been reported that a double-ended boat, lightly built and painted inside and out of a light blue, contour relieved with two dark green stripes; thwart, bow and stern sheets also painted dark green, has been picked up in the gulf about eight miles east of the Ballinas, says the Nanaimo Free Press. The boat contained two bars, four pairs rowlocks and two grain sacks. Captain John Glaholm says that a boat answered

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ing to that description was brought over to Vancouver by the steamer about a week ago consigned to a Capt. Morgan, who took it off the slip, and has not been there since.

THE UMATILLA'S CONDITION.
The steamship Umatilla will come off Quartermaster dry dock the early part of this week. The numerous holes in her bottom have been covered in the inside by inch boards fastened to the hull by bolts. Over these planks will be a coating of cement two feet thick. The Umatilla will take a cargo of wheat on the Sound and go to San Francisco, where permanent repairs will be made.

MARINE NOTES.
Steamer Tees, Captain Roberts, with a particularly heavy freight, left for West Coast points last evening, intending to make the trip as far as Quatsino.

The Canadian-Australian steamship Warrimoo arrived, all well, at Sydney on Saturday. The Miowera is not expected here before Thursday, as she left Sydney four days late.

ENTERED.	
Str. Charmer	from Vancouver.
"City of Kingston"	Port Townsend
"Rosalia"	" "
"J. E. Boyden"	" "
"Vancouver"	Nanaimo.
"Maude"	Departure Bay.
"Katie"	Mud Bay.
"City of Puebla"	San Francisco.
Schr. Sierra"	James Island.
Bark Snowdrop"	Arica.
CLEARED.	
Str. Charmer	for Vancouver.
"City of Kingston"	Port Townsend.
"Rosalia"	" "
"City of Puebla"	" "
"J. E. Boyden"	" "
"Maude"	Comox.
"Mystery"	Chemainus.
"Katie"	Mud Bay.
Schr. Lulu"	" "

GOOD MATERIAL AT COMMAND.
The Victoria Rugby Team Shows Well in Its First Engagement of the Season.

The opening match of the Rugby season, played at Caledonia park on Saturday, demonstrated most emphatically that Victoria has this year the material for a champion team—if they only hold together and develop skill by persistent and intelligently directed practice. The club's opponents in Saturday's match composed the team of the Fifth Regiment, whose captain, Mr. J. F. Foulkes, elected to defend the south goal, thus taking advantage of both wind and sun. The superior weight of the Victoria forwards and the combination of their back division soon became manifest, however, the ball being carried down well within the regiment's twenty-five and Scholfield securing the first try for Victoria. The place kick was taken by Pettierew, and although a very difficult one was converted into a goal.

The ball having been again kicked off, Miller shortly after, by a pass from Gamble, scored the second try for Victoria, Goward failing to improve it when entrusted with the place kick. Before half time was called, Miller had again scored twice, a goal being neatly kicked by Pettierew on each occasion, and the score thus being brought to 18—0 in favor of the Victoria club.

Play being resumed the Regiment team, which during the first half was one man short, was completed through the arrival on the field of J. Byrn, and went to work with enthusiasm. But although its members made valiant and repeated efforts to score they could not succeed in passing the Victoria backs, and, indeed, only once did they carry the ball into their opponents' twenty-five. Victoria during this half added four other try's to the points previously scored, two being earned by Miller, one by Atkins and one by Macrae. Upon "no side" being called the club retired with 30 points to the cipher of their opponents. Captain Garforth, R.N., acted as referee, with satisfaction to both sides.

FOOTBALL.
VANCOUVER WINS FROM WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Nov. 2.—The ground at Queen's park was in a very slippery condition and the chief point about the match between Vancouver and Westminster Saturday afternoon was the rough playing on both sides, neither team having yet got into form. The result was a win for Vancouver by six points (three tries) to nil.

CHESS.
GREAT MASTERS AT PLAY.

VIENNA, Nov. 2.—The first two games of a match of five games between Pillsbury and Englich, resulted in a draw.

MOSCOW, Nov. 2.—Lasker and Steinitz will begin play, in their match of ten games, in this city to-morrow.

COSTS AWARDED.
Result of the Motion to Commit Mr. Henderson for Contempt.

The motion on behalf of the Consolidated Railway Co. to commit for contempt L. G. Henderson, proprietor of the British Columbia Commercial Journal, came before Mr. Justice Walkem yesterday. The motion was made because of an article in the Journal alleged to contain comments and statements calculated to prejudice the fair trial of actions now pending in regard to the Point Ellice bridge accident.

Mr. A. E. McPhillips, who appeared for the motion, stated that at the first opportunity after the appearance of the article complained of, Mr. Henderson had published an apology, and under the circumstances it was not desired to press the motion. He thought, however, that Mr. Henderson should pay the costs of the motion and that the paper be restrained from publication of any further comments calculated to prejudice the fair trial of the actions now before the courts.

Mr. Henderson, who was present in court, expressed himself as content with this settlement, and the court made an order giving the applicants costs and restraining the paper from publishing further comments calculated to interfere with the fair trial of the bridge actions.

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THE LAWRENCE CASE.

Evidence As to the Assays Made by Donaldson and the Government Assayer.

One Witness Says the Accused Acknowledged There Had Been No Mill Run.

The preliminary hearing of the J. A. Lawrence case was continued in the city police court yesterday forenoon, an adjournment being then taken till Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Yesterday's evidence to a large extent referred to the assays made by Mr. Donaldson and at the government assay office.

Alexander D. Donaldson, who, though not having a government certificate, had practised assaying for a number of years and was also a practical miner, stated when called to the witness box, that he went to Goldstream with the accused in August last and brought back samples for assay. On the way home they met Capt. McCallum, with whom the accused had a conversation. On August 15 witness stated some claims with John Dalby and the Sniders, and samples taken from a shot put into the creek went from \$2 to \$8. About August 23 or 24 the accused told witness that McCallum would probably take an interest in the claims and Lawrence gave witness a piece of ore to assay, the result being \$25 to the ton. Lawrence and Capt. McCallum had afterwards asked witness his opinion of the mine, and Lawrence told him that he had had a mill test made from 700 or 800 pounds of ore, which went \$64. Witness asked Lawrence if Capt. McCallum had been told of this mill run, and the accused answered no—that he had not wished to blow up the mine too much. Accused promised witness to show him the gold resulting from the mill run, and a few days afterwards showed him the piece of gold produced in court and claimed by Capt. McCallum as one of his specimens. Lawrence had asked witness if he would melt the ingot into a different shape. Later the accused told Capt. McCallum about the mill run, and when the captain asked to see the returns the accused had stated that his confidential agent had them. In September witness again went out to the mine and made about 45 assays, but none of them were high. The witness spoke of the small piece of rich ore that Mr. Ditchburn had brought to the mine, and recognized the specimen produced in court as the one. When the accused was spoken to about the big assay he claimed, he pointed to a place where he said the sample came from. On October 1 Lawrence acknowledged to him that there had been no mill test.

Herbert Carmichael, provincial assayer, stated that the accused had come to him to have assays made. Witness had been shown a piece of ore by the accused who said that he had left some more of it at the assay office to be tried. Witness, however, on going to the office found the samples there were of a different character. Mr. Lawrence expressed surprise when informed of the high assays of the samples he had left. Capt. McCallum had also brought samples, but they went very low. This was practically all the evidence put in yesterday, and the case was then adjourned till Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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IMPORTANT SALE. CONSOLIDATED RAILWAY CO'Y.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a certain indenture dated the 2nd day of May, A.D. 1896, made between the Consolidated Railway Company of the one part, and the Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation, Limited, as Trustees for Debenture-holders, of the other part, all the mortgaged premises comprised in the said Indenture will be offered for sale by public auction at the Auction Rooms of W. H. Hooper, Auctioneer, Granville Street, in the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on the 17th day of November, A.D. 1896.

The property of the Consolidated Railway Company, being the mortgaged premises described in the said Indenture, comprises (inter alia) a fully equipped Electric Street Railway service extending throughout the cities of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, in British Columbia, and also between the City of Vancouver and the City of New Westminster, and between the City of Victoria and the Town of Esquimalt and Oak Bay, including power plants, rolling stock and track and line material, office furniture, etc.

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Conditions of sale and full particulars of the property may be obtained at the office of the Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation Limited, at Vancouver, B.C., or from Messrs. Davis, Marshall, Macneill & Abbott, Solicitors, Vancouver.

PAVIS, MARSHALL, MACNEILL & ABBOTT, Solicitors for the Trustees the Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation, Ltd.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 13th day of October, A.D. 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres, more or less, of the following described land, three miles, more or less, south of the north entrance of the east side of Schooner Passage (on an island), Rivers Inlet: Commencing at a stake planted on the north corner, marked "M. 2"; thence running east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west and back to place of commencement.

MARK GOSSE, Rivers Inlet, August 26th, 1896.

\$20 Reward.

The above reward will be paid by the Victoria Wheelmen's Club for the conviction of the person who on the 25th September stole a model A. Stearns bicycle from in front of the New England Hotel.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 13th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct, maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and to construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, on the Canadian Pacific railway, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DEAKES JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for Applicants.

Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature by the Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company, to be known as the Victoria Electric and Light Company, for the purpose of conveying passengers, freight and ore from a point at or near the junction of the Victoria River and the Pacific coast, thence northerly following the valley of the Columbia river to a point at or near the junction of the river and the Pacific coast, and with power to construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railways and branches, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power, and to acquire lands for the purposes of the company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipal corporation, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria this 23rd day of October, A.D. 1896.

HUNTER & DUFF, Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, B.C., for a transfer to the Victoria Hotel, of the retail licence now held in the name of Carlo Bossi, for the sale of liquor by retail upon the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel, corner of Johnson and Store streets, Victoria, aforesaid.

Dated at the City of Victoria this 23rd day of October, A.D. 1896.

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S. PERRY MILLS.

NOTICE is hereby given that one month after the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, under the provisions of the "act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters." Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 92, to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for approval of the plans for two wooden pile bridges, one (now partially constructed) for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the other for tramway traffic only, both to be constructed across the waters of Victoria Arm, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, near the Victoria aforesaid, to the Indian Reservation, and on or near the site of the Point Ellice bridge that collapsed on the 26th May, 1896; the plans of which proposed bridges and a description of the proposed site thereof are deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each are deposited at the office in Victoria aforesaid, of the Registrar-General of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of August, 1896.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Clerk to the Municipal Council.

NOTICE—I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Joseph H. Brown of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Albion Hotel, No. 5 and 7 Herald street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., 3rd October

FINANCE AND TRADE.

New York Stock Market Exhibits
Pronounced Strength—Money
Exceptionally High.

Wheat in Chicago, New York and
London—Rise of Price in
Calcutta.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The stock market to-day exhibited pronounced strength and unusually broad distribution of a moderate volume of business. The abnormal conditions confronting the speculative and investment community were responsible for the indifference displayed to the exceptional stringency in money rates. The same considerations compelled the clearing up of "short" contracts that in some stocks had been long outstanding. In the face of rates for call funds ranging up to $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. interest a day, and $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. interest on loans over election day, together with higher actual and posted quotations for foreign exchange, stocks were buoyant and scored the extreme advance of 1 to 3 per cent. in the regular shares. Closing bids:

Atchison.....	147
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.....	57
Denver & Rio Grande (preferred).....	44
Delaware & Hudson.....	125
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western.....	157
Jersey Central.....	105
Missouri Pacific.....	233
Northern Pacific.....	143
" preferred.....	233
Pacific Mail.....	28
Reading.....	28
Texas Pacific.....	83
Union Pacific.....	102
Western Union.....	85
Cable, in Montreal.....	146

The Evening Post says: "The memorable presidential campaign of 1896 ended to-day with a violent advance in prices, in which very heavy transactions on both sides of the speculative account resulted in the shifting of the general list to a materially higher level. There is little reason to believe that this upward rush of shares was due to speculative ventures for the rise, in fact the successive advance was met by heavy local profit taking sales. It was the covering of self-deceived and very much belated "shorts," the history of whose entire operation, if it could be written, would be as interesting politically as it is in a speculative way. Under such wild buying the market of the afternoon became fairly wild and closed with a rush to the highest of the day, with activity such as has never been witnessed on the stock exchange in many days.

The Evening Post's financial cablegram says: "The position of the money market to-day is as described on Saturday, and it will remain so until the result of the election in the United States is announced. Feverish markets are expected to-morrow. The Paris bourse was cheerful to-day, the settlement there going more smoothly than had been expected. It is reported, but not confirmed, that a Spanish internal loan of 500,000,000 pesetas had been taken by Paris and Madrid bankers.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, Nov. 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; Dec. 74 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 75¢; May, 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Corn, Nov. 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; Dec. 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; May, 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 29 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢. Oats, Nov. 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; Dec. 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; May, 22¢ to 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Mess pork, Dec. 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; Jan., 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Lard, Jan., \$1.50.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Wheat receipts, 4,947,000 bushels; exports, 31,551 bushels; sales, 31,500,000 bushels; futures, 6,000 bushels spot. Spot firm, No. 2 red, 80¢; No. 1 Northern, 82¢. No. 1 hard 83¢. f.o.b. afloat. Options opened firm and advanced all day on higher cables, light Liverpool stocks, prospects of smaller world's shipments, local coverings and a disappointing visible supply. The sales included No. 2 red; January closed 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; March 84 11-16 to 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; closed 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; May 83 5-16 to 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; November closed 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; December 80 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, closed 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Wheat has risen 30s. a quarter at Calcutta, and there is considerable distress among the poor.

EXPLANATION.

TO THE EDITOR:—My attention has been called to your report of my remarks at the annual dinner of the Flockmasters' Association at Duncan on the 24th instant. I was therein made to say that the fruit exhibit sent to Spokane from Cowichan had been awarded a special prize. What I really did say was that the provincial exhibit, part of which came from Cowichan, which was sent to Spokane had been awarded a special prize. I need scarcely add that the exhibit was gathered from all parts of the province, a large proportion coming from Mr. Earl's orchard at Lytton.

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Besides he won the individual all-around championship competitions in the years 1885, 1886, 1888 and 1889, representing the Staten Island Athletic club the two latter years. Ford held the amateur championship of America at the following distances: 100 yard run, 1888, time, 0:10 4-5;



MALCOLM W. FORD.

1885, time, 0:10 2-5; 1886, time, 0:10 3-5; 220 yard run, 1885, time, 0:23 4-5, and 1886, time, 0:23 1-5, and won the running broad jump championship in 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886 and 1889, making his best record the latter year, a distance of 22 feet 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

He won the Canadian championship at 100 yards in 1886, the 220 yard run in 1885 and 1886, and the quarter mile in 1885 (time, 0:52 1-5). He captured the running high jump in 1883, 1886 and 1888, his best record being made in 1886, at which time he won with a jump of 5 feet 11 inches. He also won the broad jump in 1886 and 1889, the latter year making a record of 22 feet 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

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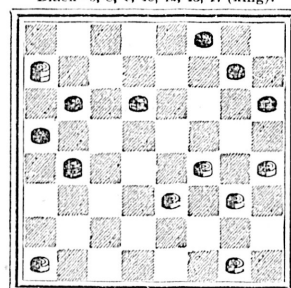
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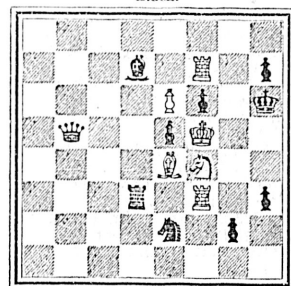
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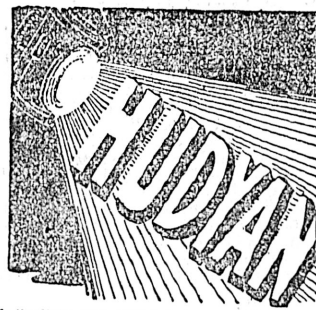
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White—5 (king), 10, 20, 23, 24, 29, 32.
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2. 8 to 2
3. 5 to 9
4. 9 to 13
5. 2 to 7
6. 7 to 11
7. 11 to 15
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5 a.m.	44°	Highest	48°
9 a.m.	46°	Lowest	44°
1 p.m.	47°		
5 p.m.	45°		
9 p.m.	44°		

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Barometer 9 a.m. ... (Observed) ... 29.875
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FISHER—On the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. I. J. Fisher, Pandora avenue, of a son.

HOBBS—In this city, on November 2nd, the wife of F. V. Hobbs, of a daughter.

DIED.

HIGGINS—In this city, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 30th instant, W. R. Higgins, eldest son of D. W. Higgins, M.P.P., aged 30 years. The funeral takes place from his late residence, No. 2 Belleville street, at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 3rd, and at the Reformed Episcopal church a little later.

CHARLTON—At 14 Milne street, Freddie, infant son of Arthur Charlton, aged 3 months. The funeral will take place TO-DAY at 2:30 p.m., from above residence.

POTTS—At Work Point Dairy, Esquimalt District, on November 2, James Potts, aged 49 years, native of Montreal. Friends will please accept this intimation.

FUNERAL—will take place on Wednesday, at 9:30, from the residence, and 10:30 from R.C. cathedral. (Ottawa, Montreal, Barashield, Wisconsin, papers please copy)

SAUNDERS—William Hooper, at St. Joseph's Hospital, of pneumonia, a native of Plymouth, Devonshire, England, aged 29 years. Funeral will leave St. Saviour's church after the service at 2:30 p.m. to-day, Tuesday, November 3.

Friends please accept this intimation. MARY—on the 25th October, after a brief illness, at his residence, at the Grand Pavilion, B.C., John Martley, J.P., late captain 56th and 9th Regiments, second son of the late John Martley, Q.C., of Dublin, Ireland, in his 67th year.

Beloved Earth, now joy and sorrow have ended, and on our breast I lay me down in peace to rest Until the dawning of to-morrow.

Be merciful to me, O Lord! To me, a sinner, fellow man Whom I have wronged; Now, if you can Forgive the wrongful deed or word.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Ward Redistribution By-law Suspended Until the Electors Can Vote Upon it.

Will the People Sanction the Bridge Loan?—Tramway Purchase Not Favored.

As a preliminary to the business of the city council at their regular weekly meeting last evening, Ald. Marchant announced the presentation to the park of a small deer by Captain Smith, and of an Australian magpie by Mr. Joseph Levi; which gifts it was ordered should be suitably acknowledged. The same alderman also presented the request of one of his constituents, Mr. Graham, for an electric light on Alpha street, off the Burnside road.

A letter from A. C. Ewart, architect, asked the usual grant from the city in aid of the construction of a cement sidewalk 12 feet wide for 60 feet in front of Simon Leiser's new building. The city engineer will be asked to report on the matter.

The secretary of the Victoria Board of Fire Underwriters wrote transmitting two resolutions adopted at their annual meeting on October 21. The first asks that Mr. Hutchison, the electric light superintendent, be appointed inspector of electric wire installation, and that a by-law be introduced to regulate the same. The second resolution asks the adoption of Chief Deasy's recommendation for a fully paid fire department in place of the present call system, as the change would be more in touch with modern ideas and would not add to the expense of the department. The matter of the first resolution was referred to the electric light committee; and the fire brigade suggestion was referred to the council of next year.

POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

ALD. MARCHANT complained of the continued delay in the construction of the Point Ellice pile bridge, upon which he believed only two men were employed last week. He asked if there is any prospect of its being finished this week, and if not who is to blame.

ALD. MACMILLAN, speaking for the street committee, said they had had nothing to do with the building of this bridge from first to last, and did not intend to interfere at all with the city engineer, in whose charge it had been put at the first. He must say, however, that he had never seen anything so dilatory in his life.

ALD. PARTRIDGE said he thought if he had been a member of the committee he would have found some way of getting a move on.

ALD. WILLIAMS recalled the resolution which he had carried some time ago, authorizing the engineer to employ whatever force might be necessary to hasten the completion of the bridge; and he expressed regret that the result had not been as desired.

ALD. MARCHANT said he proposed within twenty-four hours, in order to bring this matter to a head, to put up a notice calling for the dismissal of the city engineer. He had found out, for instance, that the city is being charged ten dollars a day for the pile driver for all the time it has been there, three-fourths of which it has not been in use. If the engineer could prove himself guilty he (Ald. Marchant) would gladly acknowledge himself in the wrong.

ALD. WILSON had not arrived when this bridge discussion took place, but coming in soon afterwards he made a brief statement as chairman of the streets committee. Upon visiting the bridge on Saturday he had found, he said, that it was open for foot traffic, but there was evidently some misunderstanding between the man in charge and the engineer. Mr. West said the engineer had told him not to obstruct the foot traffic by his preparations for erecting the truss; and he (Ald. Wilson) had informed Mr. West that the best thing he could do would be to put on all the men possible and go on with the truss. The engineer this morning denied that he had ever given Mr. West such instructions, and he was then requested to instruct Mr. West to proceed with all possible haste.

The Market Superintendent reported receipts of \$117 for October.

The Chief of Police called attention to the fact that the force have not been supplied with overcoats or waterproofs for six years, and that the health and comfort of the men is thereby endangered. He asked also that they be supplied with helmets in place of caps, and be equipped with dark lanterns. The

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letter was referred to the finance committee.

A report from the finance committee recommending a grant of \$250 to the Maternity Home was adopted. The same committee recommended that tenders be called for the disposal of garbage, and that the purchasing agent be instructed to distribute as equally as possible all the blacksmithing and shoeing required. This also was adopted.

THE TRAMWAY PROPOSAL.

The council then went into committee of the whole to consider Ald. Marchant's proposition looking to the purchase of the tramway property in Victoria.

Ald. Wilson pointed out that from the first the tramway has apparently been run at a loss, and he saw no prospect of a change until the population of the city at least doubles.

THE MAYOR thought it would be very inadvisable to acquire the tramway property, though with regard to the electric lighting department the case would be different. He pointed out, too, that the council would be powerless to act in this matter without a by-law authorizing the assumption of the debt, and that this authority could not be obtained before the sale of the tramway property, which is set to take place about the middle of this month.

ALD. WILLIAMS could not see how the corporation could undertake anything of this kind at present; though if the population increases rapidly it may be a matter of regret that the electric railway is not in the hands of the city.

ALD. GLOVER, too, could not see the use of talking about the matter at present.

The resolution being put was lost, only Ald. Marchant and Macmillan voting for it. The committee then rose.

RAILWAY TO KOOTENAY.

ALD. MACMILLAN moved the resolution of which he had given notice, that the provincial government should be memorialized to build a railway from the Coast to the Kootenay mining region.

ALD. WILLIAMS pointed out that he already had a resolution before the council dealing with this matter of a railway to the Kootenay, which has stood over at the request of Ald. Humphrey.

THE MAYOR said the propositions were entirely different, though dealing with the same matter, and this resolution was therefore not out of order.

The resolution was then put and carried without dissent, and the councils of the other cities will be invited to co-operate.

The council went into committee on Ald. Tiarks' by-law authorizing a loan of \$150,000 for the construction of a steel and stone bridge at Point Ellice. In the discussion upon the rate of interest the debentures are to bear—which was fixed at 4 per cent.—Ald. Macmillan prophesied that "the whole by-law will be knocked into a cocked hat when the people get a chance at it." The committee rose and reported progress.

WARD RE-DISTRIBUTION.

ALD. MARCHANT moved that the wards re-distribution by-law be reconsidered, adopted and finally passed.

ALD. PARTRIDGE asked the mover what is the assessed value of improvement in the Central ward under this new scheme.

ALD. MARCHANT said it is \$1,264,000.

ALD. PARTRIDGE wished to know where these figures were obtained, as the city assessor cannot give the figures, but states that the revision is based on land and land only. He did not think that the council should go on without this information; and this made it all the more important that the council should accept his suggestion to place the by-law before the people for their sanction before putting it into effect. He would therefore move the resolution in this respect of which he had given notice. It was in accordance with the expressed wishes of Ald. Humphrey that he provided in this resolution that a majority of the votes cast should determine the fate of the by-law, instead of the three-fifths required for a loan, and he was sorry that Ald. Humphrey was not present this evening, as he felt that that gentleman would cast his vote in favor of the proposition, which seconded by Ald. Williams he would move as follows:

"That the wards by-law 1896 be not further proceeded with by the council until after a vote of the electors entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the municipality has been taken and the by-law has received the assent of a majority of the votes polled by such electors."

ALD. MARCHANT protested that the figures he used were given to him by the assessor; but he argued that even if the redistribution has been made on the basis of land values only, which he could not either deny or affirm, the improvements would probably make no difference as he thought the land had been about equally built upon in each of the wards.

ALD. MACMILLAN spoke against the proposition to lay the by-law before the electors, as it would result in delay, but if this was to be done he suggested that the motion should be amended to provide that the voting should not be confined to those entitled to vote on money by-laws, but that the list of voters for Mayor for 1896 should be used.

THE MAYOR said this suggestion could be discussed later on, if it should be decided to submit the by-law.

ALD. CAMERON spoke against the proposition because of the delay it would cause.

Eleven o'clock—the hour for adjournment—having arrived, it was decided on motion of Ald. Marchant to remain in session until this matter should be decided. After further discussion the board divided on Ald. Partridge's resolution as follows:

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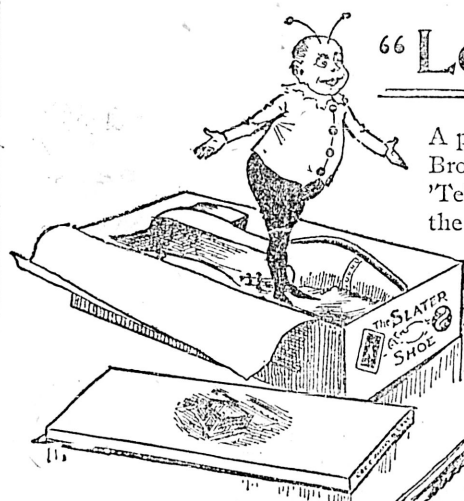
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Against—Ald. Macmillan, Cameron, Marchant and Glover—4.

THE MAYOR—"Well, I think I shall vote for the resolution. As I said last meeting I think it is only a fair thing to submit the question to the electorate."

ALD. MACMILLAN—"This won't be the electorate."

THE MAYOR—"But I understood that you proposed to make it so. Now is the time to bring forward your proposition as to those who may vote."

ALD. MACMILLAN intimated that he would have nothing further to do with the matter, as the by-law had been practically killed.

THE MAYOR pointed out that it had not been killed, unless the alderman meant that the people would reject it.

ALD. MARCHANT (crescendo)—"Let the infamous measure go to the people, and I will take care that the North ward knows about it!" (Fortissimo): "You have sounded your own political condemnation!"

THE MAYOR—"Well, I suppose that is another matter. Now then, Ald. Macmillan, is the time for your motion?"

ALD. MACMILLAN again refused to proceed with it.

ALD. WILLIAMS said that such being the case he would take up the ground that Ald. Macmillan had so suddenly abandoned.

A motion to adjourn was here moved by Ald. Marchant, but lost on division.

ALD. WILLIAMS, after a little further

discussion, said he would like a little time to prepare his motion as to the voters' list to be used.

The council therefore then adjourned at 11:20 p.m.

SERGEANT WENYON, of the Royal Marines, met with a distressing accident, presumably while attempting to cross the ill-omened Point Ellice bridge now in course of construction. The Sergeant's groans attracted the attention of a pedestrian who attempted to cross the bridge at about the same place. He procured assistance, and the Sergeant being taken to Shotbolt's drug store, Dr. Fraser was immediately summoned. After a careful examination the Doctor ordered the man's removal to the Naval hospital, Esquimalt, where the patient was taken in the city ambulance. The Sergeant is not believed to be seriously injured. He fell a distance of about twelve feet down through some staging, a place afterwards marked by the city police with lanterns.

In ones, two, three and four birth registrations have been made during the past month of October, until the total number recorded reached the total of 56. The deaths recorded in the same period were 27, and the marriages 55.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Johann Wulfschohn having resigned the management of this Company's affairs, the power of attorney hitherto held by him has been revoked. The business will in future be conducted by Mr. H. Byron Johnson, who has been appointed Manager.

WULFSCHORN & BEWICK, LTD. Vancouver, 30th October, 1896. no1-2w

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Garvin of Victoria, of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Royal Hotel" (Trade Dollar Saloon) situated on the northeast corner of Fort and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1896. R. A. LAWRENCE KIRK, By his Attorney in Fact, C. A. HOLLAND. no3-de22ine

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In the Small Debts Court of Victoria.

The adjourned hearing of all cases pending in this Court on the 3rd day of June last will take place on Wednesday next, the 4th day of November. Sittings will be held at 10:30 a.m. for Ordinary Summons, and at 2:30 o'clock p.m. for Judgment Summons.

F. MACRAE, Police and Stipendiary Magistrate, 2nd November, 1896. no3-2t

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